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1. ORLANDO SAENZ CALLED ME ON ANOTHER MATTER LATE TODAY NOV 15. AFTER DISPOSING OF OTHER BUSINESS HE SAID HE WANTED ME TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING ON THIS SUBJECT:

2. THERE HAS BEEN SOME PROGRESS. SAENZ HAD A LONG MEETING WITH JUNTA MEMBER MERINO MONDAY, NOV 12 AND ANOTHER WITH JUNTA PRESIDENT PINOCHET TODAY. IN BOTH MEETINGS HE PRESSED HIS PROPOSAL (REF B) HARD AND FOUND BOTH MERINO AND PINOCHET QUITE RECEPTIVE. HE IS HOPEFUL THAT "WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS" WE SHALL SEE POSITIVE ACTION ALONG THE LINES HE HAS RECOMMENDED.

3. I THANKED SAENZ FOR HIS REPORT, SAID I HOPED FOR EARLY ACTION ALONG THE LINES WE HAD AGREED WERE DESIRABLE AND ASKED HIM TO KEEP ME INFORMED.

4. I MET RAUL SAEZ AT A LUNCHEON TODAY AND MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET WITH HIM EARLY NEXT WEEK. I INTEND TO COVER THIS SUBJECT WITH HIM AT THAT TIME, GENERALLY ALONG THE LINES OF MY TALK WITH ADM MERINO (REF A). IF THE DEPT WISHED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING IT ASAP.

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